

# Clean City Commission

For information or to register for any of the programs offered by Hampton Clean City Commission call 727-6394 or e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov)

Volunteers are needed for the following Hampton Clean City Commission committees and activities:

- **Full Commission Meetings**, 1st Tuesday of each month, 3:30 p.m., 5th Floor Conference Room, City Hall. Commission members and volunteers plan and evaluate various community cleanup and beautification projects. For information, e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.
- **Beautification Committee Meetings**, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., Parks & Recreation Meeting Room, City Hall. Committee members and volunteers plan and evaluate tree planting events, school beautification projects, tree education efforts, and the annual Yards Are Really Distinctive Showplaces Contest. For information, e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.
- **Business, Industry, & Governmental Agencies Committee Meetings**, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12 p.m. Committee members and volunteers host the Virginia Peninsula Clean Business Forum annually, and select the Hampton Clean Business Award winner quarterly. The committee works to encourage businesses to keep their grounds clean and beautiful. For information, e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.
- **Litter Awareness Committee Meetings**, 3rd Tuesday of each month, 4 p.m., Sandy Bottom Nature Park. Committee members and volunteers plan and evaluate various community cleanup projects and oversee the Adopt-A-Spot program. For information, e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.
- **School Pride In Action Committee Meetings**, four times a year, Cooper Elementary School. Committee members and volunteers plan and evaluate various school environmental projects, teacher training, and environmental education activities. For information, e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.
- **Adopt-A-Spot Program**. People of all ages and all abilities pitch in and help clean up a special place in Hampton. Participants pick a spot and adopt it for two years. They clean it at least five times annually. HCCC loans cleanup equipment to the adopters and provides trash bags and a sign. For information or to sign up, e-mail [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.



## training opportunities

**T**he Hampton Clean City Commission and its partners are offering the following training opportunities to the teachers and residents of Hampton. Partners include Sandy Bottom Nature Park, Cooper Elementary School, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Hampton Master Gardeners, Tarrant Elementary School, Aberdeen Elementary School, and more. It's easy to sign up; see registration information below, and it's FREE!

**Afternoon Bird Walk** • Aberdeen Elementary School, September 16, 5-6 pm. Learn the basics of identifying which birds flit around your school's grounds in this basic introduction to bird identification. Ideas for taking this information back to your students will be presented. A Sandy Bottom Nature Park naturalist will give you the keys to knowing which birds are which. Registration deadline: September 11.

**Morning Bird Walk** • Aberdeen Elementary School, September 19, 6:30am. Some birds are early birds and some aren't — learn which birds are found in the mornings at your school ground or backyard. A Sandy Bottom Nature Park naturalist will give you the keys to knowing which birds are which. Ideas for taking this information back to your students will be presented. Registration deadline, September 12.

**Name That Tree** • location to be announced, October 28, 4-6pm. Learn how to tell the trees from the forest in this basic tree identification walk. Sharing this information with your students will be one of the focuses of this workshop. Registration deadline, October 21.

**Forest Ecology** • Tarrant Elementary School, November 13, 9am-noon. Forests grow, mature, and die like any other living thing. Learn about the different stages of a forest life cycle, what makes a healthy forest, and what an incredible wealth of life exists in our forests. Then take home specific activities for teaching this to your students. Registration deadline is November 6.

Sign up now for these exciting opportunities by e-mail at [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) or call 727-6394.

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The Commission improves and enhances the physical environment of Hampton through beautification and community improvement programs, litter awareness, prevention, and abatement programs, solid waste management education; and urban forestry programs. It also educates citizens and encourages their participation in these areas. Volunteers participate in the Adopt A Spot litter control program; help clean up public areas; work with the schools to encourage activities and programs; encourage clean businesses through the Clean Business Award program; reward residents who have beautiful yards through the Yards Are Really Distinctive Showplaces program; and serve on various committees. Call or email [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) to become a volunteer.



Please keep Hampton clean & beautiful by taking these simple steps:

**Always put trash in its place**, even cigarette butts, and encourage those close to you to do the same.

**Be careful when placing your garbage & recycling containers at curbside—**

make sure everything is secured in bags or otherwise contained so so all the trash goes where it should, and not all over your neighborhood.

**Pick up litter when you see it—our city is your home!**

**Call 311** to report littered areas or to volunteer for city cleanup and beautification activities.

**Do your best** to keep your residence & your neighborhood clean & beautiful.

*Thank you for joining with us  
in keeping Hampton Clean & Beautiful!*



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